

Breastfeeding For At Least Two Months*

2020 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

| | | <2 months | | | | >=2 months | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|------|---|------|------------|------|---|------|
| Demographic Groups | | % | CI | | | % | CI | | |
| Total | | 26.3 | 23.0 | - | 30.0 | 73.7 | 70.0 | - | 77.0 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| | <20 years | # | # | - | # | # | # | - | # |
| | 20-24 years | 35.6 | 25.6 | - | 47.0 | 64.4 | 53.0 | - | 74.4 |
| | 25-34 years | 24.4 | 20.4 | - | 79.6 | 75.6 | 71.1 | - | 79.6 |
| | 35+ years | 21.9 | 15.9 | - | 29.5 | 78.1 | 70.5 | - | 84.1 |
| Mother's Race | | | | | | | | | |
| | White | 26.8 | 23.2 | - | 30.6 | 73.2 | 69.4 | - | 76.8 |
| | Black | 28.6 | 15.0 | - | 47.6 | 71.4 | 52.4 | - | 85.0 |
| | Other | 20.0 | 10.0 | - | 35.8 | 80.0 | 64.2 | - | 90.0 |
| Hispanic Origin | | | | | | | | | |
| | No | 26.2 | 22.8 | - | 29.9 | 73.8 | 70.1 | - | 77.2 |
| | Yes | # | # | - | # | # | # | - | # |
| Education | | | | | | | | | |
| | < High School | 36.0 | 22.1 | - | 52.7 | 64.0 | 47.3 | - | 77.9 |
| | High School | 40.7 | 32.7 | - | 49.3 | 59.3 | 50.7 | - | 67.3 |
| | > High School | 20.0 | 16.6 | - | 23.9 | 80.0 | 76.1 | - | 83.4 |
| Marital Status | | | | | | | | | |
| | Married | 19.8 | 16.2 | - | 23.9 | 80.2 | 76.1 | - | 83.8 |
| | Not Married | 37.4 | 30.9 | - | 44.4 | 62.6 | 55.6 | - | 69.1 |
| Income | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$0 to \$16,000 | 52.1 | 39.1 | - | 64.7 | 47.9 | 35.3 | - | 60.9 |

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|---------------------------|------|------|---|------|------|------|---|------|
| \$16,001-\$28,000 | 39.2 | 28.5 | - | 51.0 | 60.8 | 49.0 | - | 71.5 |
| \$28,001-\$60,000 | 24.8 | 18.7 | - | 32.3 | 75.2 | 67.8 | - | 81.3 |
| More than \$60,000 | 16.9 | 13.1 | - | 21.4 | 83.1 | 78.6 | - | 86.9 |

WIC After Pregnancy

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------|------|---|------|------|------|---|------|
| Yes | 45.9 | 38.8 | - | 53.1 | 54.1 | 46.9 | - | 61.2 |
| No | 16.4 | 13.2 | - | 20.2 | 83.6 | 79.8 | - | 86.8 |

Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid

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|------------|------|------|---|------|------|------|---|------|
| No | 17.6 | 14.2 | - | 21.6 | 82.4 | 78.4 | - | 85.8 |
| Yes | 40.7 | 34.3 | - | 47.5 | 59.3 | 52.5 | - | 65.7 |

Infant's birth weight

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|---|------|------|------|---|------|
| <2500 grams | 37.6 | 31.8 | - | 43.8 | 62.4 | 56.2 | - | 68.2 |
| 2500 grams or more | 25.6 | 22.1 | - | 29.5 | 74.4 | 70.5 | - | 77.9 |

NOTES:

**U.S. CDC SAS code for breastfeeding at 8 weeks. < 2 months category includes respondents who never breastfed.*

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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